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SUBJECT: AFGHAN-PAK RELATIONS

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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO REVIEW IN GENERAL WAY OUR CONCERNS OVER DETERIORATION IN AFGHAN-PAK RELATIONS IN CONTEXT OF ITS EFFECT ON REGIONAL STABILITY. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOI, HOWEVER, WE WOULD PREFER THAT EMBASSY NOT RPT NOT RELATE SPECIFICS OF ELIOT-ABDULLAH CONVERSATION (REFTEL A) NOR IMPLY THAT WE HAVE MADE DE-MARCHE TO GOA.

2. YOU MAY, OF COURSE, INFORM THE INDIANS THAT WE HAVE EXPRESSED TO BOTH SIDES OUR CONTINUING CONCERN OVER THE MATTER OF PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS AND THAT WE REGRET THAT THESE HAVE DEGENERATED FURTHER INTO AD HOMINEM ATTACKS ON
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EACH OTHER'S TOP LEADER. IN KEEPING WITH OUR OVERALL

POLICY TOWARDS SOUTH ASIA OF ENCOURAGING THE COUNTRIES OF THE AREA TO NEGOTIATE THEIR OWN DISAGREEMENTS DIRECTLY, YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO ASSUME ROLE OF MONITOR OR MEDIATOR ON THIS OR OTHER SPECIFIC BILATERAL IRRITANTS.

3. EMBASSY MAY ALSO WISH TO ASK GOI OFFICIALS FOR THEIR ASSESSMENT OF PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS.

4. KABUL 2381 RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO DRAFTING OF FOREGOING. WE SEE NO BASIC CONFLICT WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED THIS TELEGRAM. KISSINGER

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